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To whom it may concern:

I have been resident of this province for 59 years born and raised in the Annapolis Valley. I am not a dog breeder nor a CKC member I am just a concerned citizen and owner of three beautiful dogs.

I am not against animals being protected by the SPCA yes there are people out there that do not treat their animals well and most people today will report animal abuse, myself included if I feel an animal is being mistreated, but I do not feel that anyone has the right to come on my property without my consent to inspect my animals for any reason, no one is allowed to come on my property to observe my children without consent so why my animals?

This law without being amended is giving the SPCA and other groups too much power which I feel could be used in vindictive ways should some people want revenge. As far as some of the other things in the bill such as the cosmetic issues some of those issues are the fault of the CKC as they are part of breed standards. Sometimes things can be taken too far and this bill is one of those situations, these people are really no more trained to recognize abuse than I am and I would not go on to someone's property and take their animals away.

Most of these dog rescues do very good work, but there are others that are very radical and as a governing body it is up to you to protect owners (YES I OWN MY DOGS) and animals from radical behavior please amend this bill to NOT allow anyone to enter our properties because they feel we are not caring for our animals in a manner they see fit.

Thank you for your time,
Mary Vaughan